CLAIMS:

1.   A method for producing a multi-layer text, comprising

(a) providing a text;

(b) selecting a text segment;

5   (c) assigning value of a text dimension to said text segment;

(d) repeating steps (b) and (c) as many times as desired.

2.   The method of Claim 1, wherein said text dimension is selected from the group that includes time, place, spokesperson and reference.

3.   The method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of
10   displaying said multi-layer text, such that different values of a text dimension are displayed in unique manner.

4.   The method according to Claim 3 wherein each one of said values is displayed in a different color.

5.   The method according to Claim 1, wherein said values are assigned
15   to said text segment using at least one of the following functions: INSERT, END, AUTHOR CORRECTION.

6.   For use with a multi-layer text, the multi-level text having text segments assigned with values of text dimensions; a method for displaying a text of interest, comprising:

20   (a) providing at least one input value, or input value range, of at least one dimension; and

(b) retrieving and displaying text segments having assigned thereto, value that meets said input value, or input value range.

7.   The method of Claim 6, wherein said text dimension is selected from
25   the group that includes time, place, spokesperson and reference.

8. The method of Claim 6, wherein said retrieval includes displaying a requested value, or value range of a dimension of a text segment.

9. The method of Claim 6, wherein said retrieval includes displaying text changes according different values of the same dimension.

10. The method of Claim 6, wherein said retrieval includes a complete visual display.

11. A system that includes display unit for producing multi-layer text, comprising:

    (i) selector for selecting a text segment in said text;

    (ii) assignor for assigning a value of a dimension to said text segment; and

    (iii) memory for storing the multi-layer text

12. The system of Claim 11, wherein said text dimension is selected from the group that includes time, place, spokesperson, reference.

13. The system of Claim 11, wherein said display device is capable of displaying said multi-layer text, such that different values of a text dimension are displayed in a unique manner.

14. The system according to Claim 13, wherein each one of said values is displayed in a different color.

15. The system of Claim 11, wherein said values are assigned to said text segment using at least one of the following functions: INSERT, END, AUTHOR CORRECTION.

16. For use with a multi-layer text having text segments assigned with values of text dimensions, a system for displaying a text of interest, comprising:

i.   receiver for receiving at least one input value or input value range of at least one dimension; and

ii.   retriever for retrieving and displaying text segments having assigned thereto, value that meets said input value, or input   value

5 range.

17.   The system of Claim 16, wherein said text dimension is selected from the group that includes time, place, spokesperson and reference.

18.   The system of Claim 16, wherein said retrieval includes displaying a requested value, or value range of a dimension of a text segment.

10 19.   The system of Claim 16, wherein said retrieval includes displaying text changes according different values of the same dimension.

20.   The system of Claim 16, wherein said retrieval includes a complete visual display.

21.   A memory medium containing a file that includes a multi-layer text

15 generated according to the method of Claim 1.